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| Total Claims   | 26               | - 26                             | 0               | x \$18.00 | \$0 |
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 2004

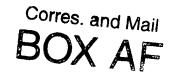
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 15, 2004. Because this response is submitted within two months of the date of filing, namely by November 15, 2004, Applicants request <u>expedited procedure after final</u>.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.